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DOUBT ABOUT CANAL

TO GIVE UP OFFICE

It May be That Panama Route Cannot be Secured.

President Diaz, of Mexico, to Resign January 1st.

Great Difficulties in the Way of Obtaining a Clear Title to it.

NICARAGUA MAY BE SELECTED

PERSUADED TO THE COURSE

Washington, Nov. 11—Obstacles, at present insurmountable, still stand in the way of building an American canal by way of Panama, and the administration halts. Meantime Nicaragua looms up, not only as a possibility, but as the only route by which a waterway from the Atlantic to the Pacific can be built strictly according to the terms of the canal act.

The administration is not only finding difficulty in negotiating a treaty with Colombia but it also has some trouble in finding a responsible government in Colombia with which to negotiate. The government that has risen out of the insurrection has raised the price for a canal strip by \$3,000,000, and at the same time hesitates to grant the perpetual control required by the act, and now seems bound to not concede sufficient jurisdiction to avoid all future complications.

In the meantime word comes to Washington, from a source of the highest authority, that the government of Costa Rica and Nicaragua stand ready to negotiate a treaty practically on the United States government's own terms.

Secretary Hay has conferred with several statesmen and diplomats on the subject of the canal within the last few days, and these conferences have disclosed the stubborn fact that neither the government of France nor the government of Colombia will give the United States a satisfactory guarantee, and furnish security to support a perfect title to the Panama canal property, for which the United States is required to pay \$40,000,000.

Some of the ablest statesmen and diplomats in this country have studied carefully the report of Attorney General Knox, based upon a personal investigation in France, in which he declares his belief that the title to the Panama canal property is "good, valid and unencumbered." With due deference to the legal ability and the patriotism of the attorney general, there are good lawyers who assert that the United States should hesitate to expend \$40,000,000, unless the terms of the act providing for the construction of the canal are strictly complied with. The law requires the canal company to furnish a "satisfactory title."

BOUGHT THE WATERWORKS.

Covington, Nov. 11—The city this morning purchased the Covington waterworks, including the two lots owned by the company and the good will, for \$14,720, \$8,000 of which was paid cash, \$2,120 is to be paid one year from today, \$2,340 in two years from date and the balance, \$2,360, three years from date.

DEATH IN MECHANICSBURG.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradburn, aged 78, died at Clements street and Yenser avenue today from dropsy. She was born in Gallatin county, Tenn., and came to Paducah in 1889. She leaves one child, Mrs. Davis, at whose home she died. No funeral arrangements have been made.

THE MARKETS.

Furnished by Arens & Gilbert of the Paducah Commission Co.

	OPEN	CLOSE
SHEAT—		
October	718	721
December	738	732
May		
CORN—		
October		
December	401	413
May		
OATS—		
October		
December	36	39
May	31	38
WHEAT—		
October		
December	15 15	15 12
May	14 25	14 22
COFFEE—		
January	9 20	9 15
May	8 40	8 40
COKE—		
January	8 02	8 00
May	7 52	7 57
COALS—		
January	8 00	8 00
May	7 52	7 57
PIRS—		
October		
January	8 00	8 00
May	7 52	7 57

The trial of Will Cooper, the youth who was arrested last week in Fulton for robbing the Leader mail box, was not held this morning as he waived examination and was held over to the federal court under a \$500 bond which he failed to give.

Cooper is only 17 years of age, and was formerly employed as a collector of the Leader, but several weeks ago was discharged by his employers who questioned his honesty. He learned the combination of the mail box while working for the Leader and from time to time had been taking letters from it and in this way securing checks, stamps, etc. He will be tried before Judge Evans next week at the regular term of federal court. Commissioner Gardner being absent from the city, Cooper was taken before County Judge R. T. Lightfoot and in that court waived examination.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Saunders brought up several witnesses from Fulton today.

Operator T. C. Martin of the local Illinois Central yard office, is back after a short visit to Nortonville.

PETER GOING HOME IN A DEEP QUANDARY

Much Interest in What He Will Tell His Wife at Louisville.

Application Made for Bail in the Dr. Ellis Duncan Case at Pittsburg.

MOLINEAUX CASE FINISHED

PETER IS IN FOR IT.

Louisville, Nov. 12—Peter Arlund, who assaulted Millionaire Wetmore at the Planter's hotel, St. Louis, Sunday, because he claimed Colonel Wetmore had insulted his, Arlund's wife, has wired his real wife that he will be home tonight. The mystery of the supposed wife over whom the assault was made has not yet been explained, but as Colonel Arlund is a glib talker, he doubtless has a story to tell that will smooth things over.

THEY ARE SLOW UP THERE.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11—The first attempt to get Dr. Ellis Duncan out of jail was made this morning, when Attorney Clarence Burleigh asked Judge Stowe in the criminal court, to release him on bail. Judge Stowe received the petition and set Thursday morning for a hearing on it.

ALL IS NOW LOVELY.

Hazleton, Nov. 11—G. B. Markle and Co. and their 2500 men who refused to return to work because they were asked to make individual application for their positions, came to an agreement today and operations at the four Markle collieries will be resumed tomorrow.

READY FOR THE JURY.

New York, Nov. 11—Assistant District Attorney Osborne finished his address to the jury in the Molineaux trial at 12:15 p. m. today and the court ordered a recess until 1:15 when Justice Lambert will charge the jury.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN.

A \$100 SUIT TAKES UP ABOUT NINE DAYS' TIME.

This morning the evidence in the case of Norman, Myles and Co. against T. Herndon and others was finished after more than a week's investigation, and the lawyers began to argue shortly before noon.

The case was begun last Saturday a week ago and the first witness was kept on the stand for more than four days. The suit was brought to recover an alleged \$1,000 advance on tobacco purchases made some time ago, the plaintiffs claiming that the defendants, their agents here, did not ship as much tobacco as was paid for in advance. The case will probably be given to the jury this afternoon.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

James McNulty this afternoon qualified as the administrator of the estate of the late John McNulty.

Failed to Give a \$500 Bond and Went Back to Jail.

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25 Year Guarantee on
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THE SPECIAL TRAIN

Illinois Central Officials Due in Paducah About 4 P. M.

Conductor Whedon Will Take Them Out About 10 O'clock Tonight on the Louisville Division.

WHO ARE IN THE PARTY

The inspection party of Illinois Central officials who are making the annual inspection of the system, will arrive from Memphis this afternoon about 4 o'clock.

They will probably leave for the Louisville division about 10 o'clock tonight. Conductor John Whedon, of Louisville, arrived tonight to take the train out.

In the party are: assistant general manager; H. U. Wallace, of Chicago, chief engineer; O. M. Dunn, of New Orleans, assistant general superintendent Major M. Gileas, of Memphis, third vice president and general superintendent of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley lines.

Division Superintendents W. S. King, St. Louis division; A. Philbrick, Louisville division; J. C. Dailey, Freeport division; F. B. Hariman, Dubuque division; B. Gileas, Cherokee division; R. B. Starbuck, Peoria division; G. A. Clarke, of New Orleans, Louisiana division; J. B. Kemp, of Greenville, Vickburg division, Yazoo and Mississippi Valley; C. N. Bell, of Vicksburg, New Orleans division, Yazoo and Mississippi Valley; C. B. Fletcher, acting superintendent Omaha division.

Roadmasters J. L. Downs, Omaha division; H. Gileas, Cherokee division; H. R. Stafford, Freeport division L. A. Downs, Springfield division; T. R. Cummins, St. Louis division; G. J. Ray, Dubuque division; J. M. Russell, Peoria division; A. M. Shaw, Louisville division; P. Laden, Tennessee division; L. W. Baldwin, Mississippi division; P. Galvin, Louisiana division; G. M. Becker, New Orleans division; Yazoo and Mississippi Valley; J. D. Sturdivant, Vicksburg division, Yazoo and Mississippi Valley division; D. Sheehan, Memphis division, Yazoo and Mississippi Valley.

In addition to the above H. M. Kenyon, private secretary to Mr. Harahan; W. E. Marvel, private secretary to Mr. Wallace, and C. L. Campbell, private secretary to Major Gileas, are with the party.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

They Resume Counting the Vote Today at the Court House.

Will Probably Finish the Count Today and Issue Certificates Later.

Election Commissioners Dorian, Potter and Randall reconvened at the county court house this morning and resumed the count of the vote of McCracken county. Mr. Joe Randall, who was absent yesterday, was again present, and it is thought that the canvas will be completed by adjournment this afternoon, but the certificates will not be issued until later, perhaps Thursday. Mr. Randall leaves again tonight and will return Thursday and will then take up the work again and certificates will be awarded.

About the only change thus far is in the fact that all the candidates will receive from three to half a dozen or more votes than given them in the published reports, owing to the fact that the commissioners have counted a number of ballots that the election officers rejected.

HOLDING GRADE MEETINGS.

Superintendent Hatfield of the local public schools, is this week holding grade meetings. These meetings are held for the purpose of enabling the teachers to see the progress made in the schools and to compare notes. All teachers of a grade are called together and instructed in a body.

Capt. W. H. Carroll is in Nashville.

Trusts, According to Reports, to be Discussed at Length.

No Revision of the Tariff at the Approaching Session of Congress Probable.

Washington, Nov. 11—President Roosevelt will devote considerable part of his message, which has been practically completed, to the discussion of the trusts. The president is of the opinion that the tariff is a subject closely related to the trusts and he will discuss the two subjects as so related in his message.

The president holds advanced views both on the regulation of the trusts and the revision of the tariff. On both of these subjects he is opposed by the leading men of his party in the house and senate, but that fact will not prevent him from laying his views before congress, and leaving the responsibility for non-action on the party leaders. He acted precisely in that way on the Cuban reciprocity agitation.

Babcock, Overstreet, Foraker, Payne and a host of other have already notified the president that he need expect no important history-making legislation at the next session of congress. Senator Spooner and Senator Platt saw the president tonight, and it is believed they also urged non-action.

The president in the opinion of many, however, is committed to legislation on the trusts. His general ideas are these:

First—That the affairs of the trusts should be open to public inspection. This is the much vaunted publicity feature as a cure for trust evils.

Second—A constitutional amendment which will give the state ample authority in conjunction with federal aid, to break up all oppressive monopolies.

Third—The revision of the antitrust law in such manner as will make it impossible for defendant trusts to escape on technicalities.

Fourth—The revision of the tariff to such a degree that it will be a whip over the most oppressive trusts.

This last will be the most drastic recommendation of the president, and it is obviously the one which leaders in congress have determined to oppose with all their power at the coming session of congress, and during the Fifty-eighth congress. It is known that the president is anxiously awaiting the report of the anthracite coal commission, which is dealing with one, and a most important trust. He has asked for all the light possible, and he will send it to congress.

The outcome of the next session, so far as the president's message is concerned, will be that the Republican leaders will, if they do anything, lay great stress on the congressional amendment suggestion of the president.

EAST RIVER BRIDGE ON FIRE.

NEW STRUCTURE CONNECTING BROOKLYN AND NEW YORK SUSTAINS HEAVY DAMAGE.

New York, Nov. 11—The new east river bridge in process of construction between New York and Brooklyn, was damaged to the amount of at least \$50,000 last night by a fire that for four hours raged 355 feet in the air, on the summit of the great steel tower on the New York side. Three men who were at work on the top of the tower when the fire broke out are reported to have fallen into the river.

NOTHING ADDITIONAL.

REPORTED GROCERY COMBINE CREATES MUCH TALK.

The grocery combine talked of in the city and mentioned in yesterday's Sun, has created a great deal of talk throughout the city, and people are wondering if it will go through. As yet it is in an embryonic stage, and it cannot be foretold what will come of it.

WOMAN'S WEALTH IS HEALTH

DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY

Paine's Celery Compound

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It is maintained by many distinguished writers that the greatness of a nation depends much upon the physical condition of its women. The general conditions which contribute to health and long life, are those which do not imply a rapid and unequal exhaustion of those powers by which life is maintained. While we assert that the women of our land stand peerless for beauty and the virtues that make them lovable, we cannot hide the fact that there are thousands in our midst who, owing to overwork, worry, household cares, and an unequal exhaustion of life power, have become weak, nervous, sleepless and debilitated.

We bring to the attention of all weary, despondent, hopeless and sickly women earth's great rescuer and health-builder, Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands of healthy women around us owe their present vigor, activity and robustness to Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Stephen Smith, St. Paul, Minn., tells how she was snatched from the grave; she says:

"I had a bad attack of la grippe this spring and was at death's door, and no one ever expected me to recover. I was so weak that as soon as they brought me out of one faint I was in another. I could not take any nourishment, and doctors' medicines did me no good. A friend advised my husband to get me a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, which he did, but had no faith in it. The second day after taking the compound, I began to get a real hungry and took interest in things. I had everything that money and loving care could supply, and with that and Paine's Celery Compound, am now doing my own work, while three months ago I was almost in the grave. I know that I owe my health and strength to Paine's Celery Compound, and shall always recommend it."

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Officer Tom Orr Well Pleased With California, Where He Now Is.

He Likes Old Kentucky Better, However, and Will Be Home the 20th or Sooner.

HIS HEALTH MUCH IMPROVED

The following letter is from Officer Tom Orr who has been to California for his health, to a friend, and gives a fair idea of the delightful climate and attractions of the Golden state:

Riverside, Cal., November 5, 1902—My Dear Old Friend: According to promise I will write you a few lines to let you know what kind of a country this is and how everything is.

First I will say to you that this is certainly the finest climate in the world as it is now pleasant enough for the men to be wearing straw hats and light summer clothes. Ladies are wearing white dresses and you have no use for overcoat or umbrella.

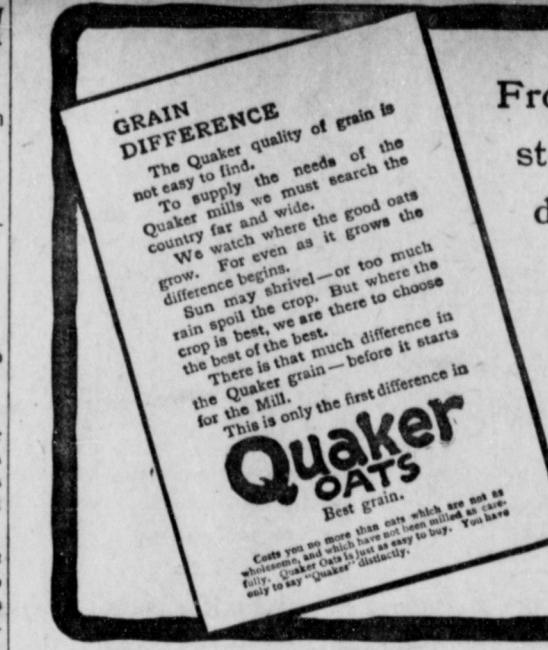
It looks like the whole face of the earth is covered with rich roses and fragrant flowers of all descriptions. Anyway you look your gaze is met by all kinds of fruit, such as oranges, lemons, limes, figs, olives, prunes, grapes, English walnuts and lots of other fruits too numerous to mention. We are eating all kinds of nice vegetables, and, as you will see by the slip I send you, there is just lots of building going on and it is not exaggerated one bit for I was in Los Angeles last week two days and I will truthfully say that I never saw as much building going on in one city in my life.

The city of Riverside covers an area of 52 square miles. It has a splendid street car system running out eight miles and good electric lights, fine schools and lots of churches and a hundred and sixty-five thousand dollar hotel under construction and a court house that will cost one hundred thousand dollars and not a saloon in the city nor a blind tiger, and I have not seen a drunken man since I have been here.

The stores are closed all day Sunday. Our journey here was a long and tiresome one, but I enjoyed it as we saw so many grand sights along the route, especially after we left Denver.

Of course you may not be interested in this, for perhaps you have witnessed those sights yourself, but nevertheless will try to describe some of them to you. First came the Palmer lake, a beautiful lake some 18 or 20 feet deep fed by a stream spouting up out of the earth 10 or 15 feet high and so clear you could see the bottom as far out as you see. Next was the Elephant rock, a rock of enormous size and the exact image of an elephant; next was a natural tunnel through the mountain. The monument park, this being rocks in the side of the mountain, giving the appearance of all kinds of different shaped monuments, then came Pike's Peak, which as you know stands 14,000 feet high and covered with snow; next came the Garden of the Gods, consisting of the forms of almost all kinds of animals on the sides of the mountains of solid rock. Next came the Rocky mountains, then came what I consider the grandest sights of them, going through the Royal gorge, the rocky cliffs towering above us on either side three to four thousand feet, with just enough room for our train and lots of points we could see both ends of our train with two big engines pulling us at the rate of 50 miles an hour. You bet it looked scary. Next we came to the great Salt Lake City, saw the fine Mormon Temple and magnificent structures with every street of the city starting out from the Temple, next the Salt Lake. Next we crossed summits of the Sierra Nevada mountains which as you know are 7,000 feet high and they are covered with six inches of snow and it was still snowing; next we passed along the edge of the Great Blue Canyon for about 50 miles, it being 4,000 feet right straight down below us, which looked very dangerous, and a great many other grand sights which will not tax your patience to describe.

This is certainly a great country, but none so dear to me as old Kentucky and my many friends in Paducah. I expect to be back by the 20th inst., but my wife will stay longer; so give all the boys and all my friends my best and accept my best wishes. Your friend,



From the field to your breakfast table, the story of Quaker Oats is a story of being different.

The grain difference is only the first.

Step by step, day by day, we will show why Quaker Oats is the best food.

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A Cereta Coupon is in every package.

BURIED HIM ALIVE.

ATROCITIES OF HOONAH INDIANS IN TRYING TO DRIVE OUT DEMON.

HALL CAINE SICK

HE WAS UNABLE TO MEET CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11—Hall Caine the author, who yesterday was stricken ill at the Stafford hotel here, was somewhat improved tonight, and it is said he may be able to get to New York tomorrow, although the physicians advise him to rest here for a few days. Mr. Caine is suffering from a severe cold and intense nervousness. He is completely fagged out from overwork. All last week during the engagement here of the company producing his play, *The Eternal City*, Mr. Caine was ailing and was compelled to keep to his apartments most of the time. For this reason he was unable to keep an engagement made to meet Cardinal Gibbons.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Ervin W. Berry, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Ervin W. Berry of Paducah, in the county of McCracken and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November A. D., 1902, the said

Ervin W. Berry was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of

his creditors will be held at Paducah in McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 22d day of November, A. D., 1902 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMET W. BAGBY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Paducah, Ky., November 8, 1902.

A DANGEROUS MONTH.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West Fifth St., Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb and Co.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGE'S RACE.

There are several persons mentioned for circuit judge in the Second judicial district and among them are W. M. Reed, James Campbell John G. Miller and Dick Lightfoot. It is said all of these gentlemen will hardly enter the race if W. M. Reed concludes to run and it is now believed he will finally yield to the strong solicitations—Mayfield Messenger.

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Capt. Henry Bailey has gone to Louisville on business connected with the department.

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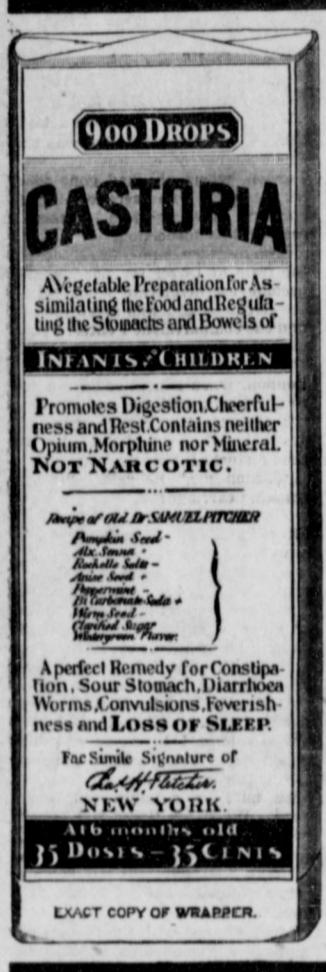
THE BOWLING ALLEY

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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"I SAW YOUR FATHER." WHERE?

JAILER JONES' LUCK

HE FOUND HIS PRISONER AND SOME OTHER THINGS YESTERDAY.

Jailer Fayette Jones is still looking for Ellen Parker, the negress who escaped from the hospital ward of the county jail several days ago. She was in for stealing from Mr. B. B. Breedon, the druggist, and while no one was looking sneaked away from the jail.

Several days afterwards she was caught in Metropolis, but when the officer arrived he found that the officers had released her. She went to reside with her mother near Brookport, and the officer learning of it, went down after her yesterday.

She was found at a house in the neighborhood where she had sought refuge and wanted to go home to it on her bat. Jailer Jones had torn out a warrant against her for being a fugitive from justice and was a constable was with him.

At the house, however, the girl's brother appeared on the scene with a shotgun and pistol, and while the constable was looking after the prisoner, the brother was fighting Jailer Jones, who finally, to cap the climax of his bad luck, fell through the floor of the porch by the breaking of a rotten timber. The negro then went for him in earnest, the jailer being half and half through the porch and helpless when the constable rushed to his rescue the woman ran and escaped, and Jailer Jones returned empty handed. He fortunately escaped without a scratch.

FOR THE CANTEEN

ALL ARMY OFFICERS ARE IN FAVOR OF THIS ARMY CONVENIENCE.

New York, Nov. 11—General Leon Wood, who went over with Generals Corbin and Young to represent this country at the German war maneuvers arrived today on the American line steamship St. Louis. General Wood was accompanied by his family.

"I remained after Generals Corbin and Young," said General Wood, "in order to visit Scotland with my family. The generals and myself were treated very kindly both in Germany and in England. We were granted every facility for seeing the workings of the military systems and have seen many things which were not only interesting and instructive, but will be useful if adopted in this country."

General Wood was asked whether he is in favor of establishing the canteen in the army. He replied:

"My canteen reports are on file. General Funston has come out strongly for the canteen, did he not? I think we are all of one opinion on that subject." General Wood went direct to Washington.

CALLED MEETING OF RED MEN

There will be a called meeting of the Red Men tonight to initiate five candidates, and to hear reports from Messrs. H. C. Rhodes and C. E. Whitesides of the division of members for the contest for new members. It is probable that there will also be a report from the committee that has in charge looking after the scratch.

CUPID GETS BUSY

SWELL WEDDING AT MAYFIELD TOMORROW EVENING.

MISS LILLIAN BOSWELL AND MR. LUCIEN SMITH TO MARRY—OTHER MARRIAGES NEAR BY.

NOTES FROM ENTIRE SECTION

SWELL WEDDING IN MAYFIELD.

MAYFIELD, Nov. 11.—The marriage of Miss Lillian Boswell, of the city, to Mr. Lucien Smith, of Louisville, will take place tomorrow evening, and it is to be a pink and white wedding. Last evening the bridal party was entertained at dinner by Mrs. R. E. Lockridge, a sister of the bride. The guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Lockridge, Terry P. Smith and J. Herman Boswell, Misses Lillian Boswell, Linda Smith, Hallie Moorman, Helen Landrum and Grace Smith and Messrs. Lucian R. Smith, Clifford Long, Hopkinsville; Clarence Simpson, St. Louis; E. A. Albritton, Joe B. Alvis and A. E. Myles.

MARRIED TWO COUPLES.

FULTON, Nov. 11.—Justice Roberts, the celebrated "Marrin' Squar" of South Fulton still retains his record of marrying one or two couples every Sunday. Sunday he married Mr. T. C. Cashon and Miss Dela Scott of Bugg's store and Mr. J. W. Bumpus and Miss M. N. Dowel of Lovelaceville. Both couple were runaways.

ELOPED FROM METROPOLIS.

METROPOLIS, Nov. 11.—Usually it is some couple that elopes to Metropolis, but Sunday a Metropolis couple varied the usual order by eloping to Golconda, where they married. They were Mr. Hal Howard and Miss Fannie Hedges, popular young people.

ALLEGED MUR-

DERER ACQUITTED.

UNIONTOWN, Ky., Nov. 11.—The murder trial in which Ed Jones was charged with shooting from ambush Ben Barker in Sturgis, was concluded. Jones was acquitted.

MARRIAGE IN CHRISTIAN.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Nov. 11.—George W. Berry and Miss Lena Fields, a North Christian couple, were married in the office of the county clerk County Judge Fowler officiating.

HE WILL DIE.

HENDERSON, Nov. 11.—Mike O'Connor had an arm torn off in a corn shredder. It required an hour to release him from the machine. He is dying.

MARRIAGE IN HICKMAN.

FULTON, Nov. 11.—Mr. Tom Newberry of this city and Miss Arkanie Finch of near Alexander were married at the home of Rev. Mack Pewitt.

DIED OF TYPHOID.

MR. B. B. STEPHENSON OF LOVELACEVILLE, who had been ill from typhoid fever for some time, died Sunday. He was about 40 years old and leaves a wife and child, his wife now being very ill from the same disease. Mr. Stephenson's funeral took place yesterday.

WE MUST REPEAT

WHEN EVERYBODY IN PADUCAH TELLS THE SAME STORY.

IT IS HARD TO SAY new things about Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure the lame and aching back, the sufferer from kidney disorders and the troubles of those whose urinary organism is wrong in its action. That they do this is so easy to prove that not a vestige of doubt remains. Public endorsement of local citizens is easily proven. Read this case:

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A MATTER OF DIPLOMACY

[Original.]

Just before the Spanish-American war a cablegram was received in Washington that France was about completing a treaty of alliance between certain powers possessing sufficient united navies to hold the United States fleet in check, giving Spain their influence and leaving her free access to Cuba. After consultation between the president and the cabinet a reply was sent, but what its nature was has never been forthcoming. What is known is that one of the ablest American diplomats then abroad was instructed to use every effort to defeat the treaty, offering England certain coveted support in case she should forbid the interference. The difficulty in his way was a want of time. The treaty was in Paris and had been signed by all the powers concerned except Germany.

One evening a talented and energetic young Spanish diplomat, whom we shall call Cavallos, took the evening train from Paris to Brussels. He had with him a leather suit case, which he kept between his heels and the bottom of his seat. Opposite him sat a lady, leaning her head back on the cushion languidly and wearing a thick veil. When the train reached Amiens, she uncovered her face, which proved to be young and attractive, though very pale, and looking appealingly at Cavallos, she asked in French if he would have the kindness to go into the station and bring her a glass of water. Cavallos hesitated a moment. Then, taking up the suit case, he sprang from the couch and returned with the water, never loosening his grip on the case during the trip.

"Thank you ever so much, monsieur," said the lady. "I would have shown my appreciation of your kindness by at least taking charge of your suit case had you permitted me."

"It is not heavy," replied Cavallos, "and there is nothing in it but a few toilet articles."

The lady leaned her head back un-easily on the cushion and covered her face with her handkerchief.

"Is madame suffering?" asked Cavallos.

"Dreadfully. I have neuralgia in the face."

"Too bad," replied the sympathetic Cavallos. "I wish I had something with me to alleviate it."

"There is only one thing that will relieve it, a preparation of chloroform and camphor, but I don't like to use it in a public coach. It has such an odor."

There were two ladies in the coach besides the speaker and Cavallos. All agreed that they would endure the odor of the drug if it would save suffering. The invalid demurred for a time, but the agony became so great that she was disturbing the other passengers as well as paining them at seeing her suffer, and she at last consented. The drug was certainly odoriferous, so much so that at the next station the two ladies got into another carriage.

"I beg of you," said the invalid to Cavallos, "don't stay here for fear of being considered unsympathetic. I shall not blame you if you leave."

Cavallos hesitated. He would have preferred to leave, but he was a gallant fellow and did not care to appear selfish.

"You would be alone, madame."

At that moment the lady became faint from pain, and before she could recover to make a reply the train had started.

It was some time before there was another stop. The lady took a vial from her pocket and applied it frequently to her nostrils. Cavallos began to get drowsy.

"Would you mind having the window raised?" he asked.

"Oh, please don't!" pleaded the lady. "The cold air blowing on my face would kill me."

Cavallos' head began to swim. Then the lady looked to him far away. Outside the scenery, instead of going backward, as it seems to one moving rapidly forward, revolved. The diplomat's chin sank on his breast. He was unconscious.

"Come," said the guard an hour later, poking his head into the door. "Wake up. We are at Brussels."

Cavallos slowly came to himself. He did not feel his suit case at his heels. He looked down. It was gone. So was the invalid.

That same night an American gentleman of distinguished bearing crossed the English channel from Boulogne to Folkestone, arriving at London in the morning. Without breakfasting he hurried to the home of the foreign minister, called him from his breakfast and was closeted with him for half an hour. The two then departed for the foreign office. In the afternoon cables were sent to the British ambassadors on the continent that England would resent any interference in the Spanish-American imbroglio.

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At the defense of Santiago a Spanish soldier distinguished himself in every action. Indeed so constantly and so recklessly exposed himself that his comrades at last suspected that he was trying to get himself killed. A few days before the surrender a sharpshooter in blue, who had been watching him for some time, but who had not been in a position to reach him, suddenly found him within range. There was a crack of a rifle, and the Spaniard fell. When, some days later, his effects were gone over preparatory

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This week we place on sale a large number of felt hats for women and children, many trimmed, others to be economically trimmed from our stock.

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We also offer a large line of ready-to-wear hats that were \$1.25 to \$1.50 for 75c and \$1.00.

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Then you will want one of our new colored designs, stamped on top, with plain back to match, for 25c. See our burl wood designs in pillows for 50c.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 11, 1902.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"No man is free who is not master of himself."

THE WEATHER.

Fair in the east with rain tonight in the western part of Kentucky. Wednesday rain.

President Diaz, of Mexico, is to resign for the good of his country. Would there were more public officials, great and small, like him!

Covington, Tenn., has bought her waterworks plant, but as it cost less than \$15,000, most every place ought to be able to own waterworks at that figure.

From reports sent out at Washington, the coming session of congress will probably be one of those occasions aptly described by the slangy "nothin' don't."

We are informed by a contemporary that "the city treasury is a little empty at present." Yes, it does look a little that way, with the city borrowing at the rate of \$7,000 a month.

Memphis is preparing for a magnificent entertainment for President Roosevelt on the 19th. Many prominent Southerners will be on hand to extend to the president a cordial welcome to the south.

The congregation at one of Lexington's largest churches is still disrupted over the question whether or not to install an organ. Instead of foregoing the benefits of an organ some of the churches ought to forego the disadvantages of a few of the cranks.

Democratic rule.

The Memphis police have inaugurated a crusade against vagrants and suspicious characters of all colors and descriptions, and the slogan is, "Go to work or leave town." Paducah ought to try that. There are enough idle negroes on some of the corners here to operate every steamboat between Evansville and Cairo, and yet all the packets are delayed daily because they can't get labor at any price.

The Kentucky Exhibit Association means business and the character and ability of the men who are at the head of it, and are working constantly to make it a success, insure a suitable exhibit for Kentucky, one of the best states in the union. At Louisville, the headquarters, much good work is being done every day and some of the best workers in the state have espoused the cause with a zeal and earnestness that indicates the acme of success.

The salary grabbers in the city council will probably have an opportunity shortly to get in their graft good and strong. Thus far they have not collected a great deal for called meetings of the council, but the revised ordinances have to be adopted and they all have to be read twice before they can become law. This will require a number of called meetings, and the councilmen will each get \$3 for every meeting, which they are not lawfully entitled to, but which makes no difference to them. They need the money.

The Democratic party in Kentucky bids fair soon to be disrupted again. The question that is now agitating the minds of the rank and file, the office hunters and the press, is whether to hold a primary or a convention to make the nominations for state officers next year, and whether to hold it early or late. It appears to the casual observer that in Beckham the other gubernatorial candidates recognize a formidable opponent, if not a sure winner. He has built up a machine that in the event of a convention probably means his nomination, and one reason the supporters of the other candidates urge against his nomination is that "the Republicans want him to run," and that he is ineligible. He will probably run nevertheless, however.

You can find a little alleged law in Kentucky for most everything these days, from holding two offices and having salaries increased while in office, to the wholesale stealing of state offices, and Beckham will probably find enough law to enable him to run and get the nomination. When he does it means more trouble in the party, something like the Music Hall convention meant. There seems to be no way to avoid it, as both sides want to have their own way, and both cannot do it. The Republican outbreak is very bright in Kentucky.

WERE HOT STUFF.

IMPORTANT WITNESSES ARE AFRAID TO GO TO JACKSON, KY.

Lexington, Nov. 11—Two of the most sensational affidavits ever filed in a Kentucky court have just been placed on record at Jackson, Breathitt county. That county is the scene of the Hargis-Cookrell feud, and within its borders thirty men have been killed during the past year. A number were assassinated and are credited to one or to the other of the factions, while several men are exiled from the county because of their fear of assassination. The affidavits are by Attorney J. B. Marcus and Moses Feltner, his client, accused of the killing of Jesse Fields. The purpose of the affidavits is to secure a continuance in the case of Feltner. They follow on the heels of sensational statements contained in a letter written to Circuit Judge Redwine of Breathitt by John Patrick, an exile living in this city, in which he said he knew who killed James Cookrell, being an eye witness, but declines to return to Jackson to testify unless the governor will send a company of militia to protect him, alleging that a deputy sheriff attempted to assassinate him and that the persons who desire his death will kill him if he returns without the protection of troops.

In his affidavit Moses Feltner tells in detail of alleged plots to kill Attorney J. B. Marcus.

Where There Is Weakness.

There are governments where the printing of the news without com-

ments and in the most colorless way is an offence that cannot be endured.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse."
Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

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go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

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FORTUNE HUNTERS

Princes Who Want to Trade Their Titles, in Hot Water.

A Number of Them Coming into Some Very Unpleasant Notoriety.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11—The Chronicle prints a remarkable story, substantiated by documents, of a bargain entered into three years ago by Prince Hugo von Hohenlohe of Germany, nephew of the late chancellor, with an agent in London, by which he agreed to pay £2,000 for securing consideration of his proposal of marriage to Miss May Goellet, who objected to his age. The agent was Capt. Ladestas de Porkony.

Porkony employed Lucius O'Brien, a London solicitor, as his assistant, and it is through O'Brien, now in California on business, that the matter has come to light.

Capt. Porkony arranged with two leading society ladies of London to get Hohenlohe's proposal to Mrs. Goellet.

The result may be seen in this letter:

Belgrave Square (S. W.), January 17, 1899—Dear Sir: I saw Mrs. Goellet yesterday and she begged me to say how flattered she felt at the proposal with regard to Prince Hohenlohe, but that her daughter was still very young, and as she had never seen him she must decline the proposal. Should they meet hereafter it would be a different matter, but without any personal knowledge on either side the thing would be impossible. Miss Goellet is a charming girl in every way, but she is very English in her feelings and views and dislikes the "marriage de convenience" system abroad extremely. I do not think she will ever marry unless she falls in love with a man. Yours very faithfully,

Three other titled clients of Capt. Porkony, who wished to exchange their names for good American coin, were Baron Richard von Kappers, Baron Everhard von Dunckleman and Prince Heinrich Haron.

GOOD SHAPE

This is the Way Paducah Factories are Found.

Sanitary Condition of All Inspected Thus Far Is Very Good.

State Inspector Ludwig, who began work in the city yesterday, finds the factories of Paducah in excellent shape, both as to sanitation and compliance with the laws. He yesterday inspected the Cohankus company, Forked Deer Pants Co., Bauer's pottery, Forked Deer Tobacco company and the Famous Pants factory and found them satisfactory.

He found only one child under 14 years of age working unlawfully, and that was in Bauer's pottery and was employed to help one of the employees and not employed by the proprietor.

In the Cohankus company were found a number, but they all had the consent of the county judge, and all that was not exactly regular was that their parents did not certify to the papers, which they will do at once.

It is not the policy of the inspector to prosecute proprietors whom he finds have violated the law in this respect until it is certain that they intended to. He usually notifies them and if they do not comply with the law in a day or two, then he *seizes a warrant*.

SMALL COINS WANTED

Holiday Trade Will Create a Great Demand for Them.

Believed There Should be No Limit to Subsidiary Coinage.

Washington, Nov. 11—The merchants of the nation are clamoring for small change. The Christmas trade will be on in a week or so, and the applications for small coins are pouring in upon the country's sub-treasuries. The amount is limited and there is apparently no way of meeting the demand.

In his recommendations for legislation affecting the mints of the United States Director Roberts will urge strongly that congress remove the limit upon the amount of subsidiary silver coin that may be put out by the mint. Under the law as it stands at present the total stock of subsidiary coin is limited to \$100,000,000. Of this amount there remains in the treasury and in the sub-treasuries only about \$7,000,000.

The country has absorbed the balance of the \$100,000,000 that has been coined and the retail business interests are apt to be seriously cramped for small coins during the holiday trade of this year.

Director Roberts believes that there should be no limit upon the amount of subsidiary coinage that may be prepared by the mints. If coined the money will remain in the treasury until the business of the country needs it, because it cannot be forced out into circulation by the treasury and will go out only where there is a demand for it.

On the other hand, when the demand falls off the coins are returned to the treasury by the banks, so that the circulation of subsidiary coins is automatic.

POLICE COURT

A Shooting Affray Was Partially Investigated Today.

Alleged Whiskey Thieves Held for Housebreaking Today.

Last night Ed Lydon, Pat Moore and Henry Beckman had a free-for-all fight near Eleventh and Caldwell streets, in which Beckman alleges he was struck by Lydon. In the fight Moore started out to run and get away from the fighters and was mistaken by Beckman for Lydon and several shots were sent after his fleeing form by Beckman. Beckman was arraigned this morning for malicious shooting without wounding, breach of ordinance for shooting in the city limits, and for breach of the peace, while the other two were arraigned for breach of the peace only. It seems from the evidence that Lydon struck Beckman with a bottle and Beckman in turn pulled his pistol and in his confusion mistook Moore for Lydon and began to shoot. Lydon was fined \$20 and costs and the warrants against Beckman and Moore for a breach of the peace were dismissed. The cases charging malicious shooting and breach of ordinance against Beckman were continued.

Pete Ross, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for sleeping on a market bench.

Ruth Ray, colored, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct in a dance hall and was fined \$10 and costs.

The case against Bud Allgood, white, who threatened to cut a companion, was continued.

The breach of the peace case against Fadie Jordan, a negro, was continued.

Sid Aubrey, Will Young and Jas. Forte, the white men who stole twelve quarts of whiskey from the wharf boat, were held to answer for housebreaking, and the bonds of the former two fixed at \$300 and of the latter at \$100.

Was Proud of His Choice.

A southerner who attended the Tilden club dinner in New York the other evening listened to Cleveland and the other speakers with much interest and then recalled a story of the big man who originally hailed from Buffalo. During his first term as president Mr. Cleveland was traveling in the south on one occasion and stopped at Weldon, N. C., where a crowd had assembled. One old backwoodsman pressed forward and



"I HAVE YOUR PROMISE?" SAID HE.

MY FELLOW PASSENGER

[Original]

I had met during my sojourn abroad, where I was attending lectures at a German university, Miss Mollie Arnold, a fellow countrywoman, and had become engaged to her. She was traveling with her aunt. She was now in London, where she had gone to meet her parents, who were coming from America. I was to join her there and receive their inspection.

Crossing the channel at Calais, I took the train at Dover for London. I had become an inveterate smoker among the Germans and was much pleased to find the compartment I entered entirely unoccupied, so I read and smoked till we stopped at a station not far from London, when a gentleman got in the compartment with me and at once began to snuff the air ominously and let down the windows. Irritated at being thus disturbed, I smoked on.

"Pardon me," he said. "Is this a smoking carriage?"

Now, at the university I had learned all sorts of queer methods of hoodwinking and browbeating and otherwise getting the better of people. The German student is a reckless, good natured, thoughtless individual, who never stops at any daring method of attaining his ends. It occurred to me to frighten the man into leaving the carriage, so that I could smoke on undisturbed. Without heeding his question I glared at him. Then, leaning back in the cushions, I began to mumble incoherently. The gentleman looked at me inquiringly for a few moments, then unfolded a paper and began to read. When his ticket was taken, he whispered something to the guard, who looked at me sharply, then said:

"Very well, sir. I'll put you in another compartment at the next station."

Equal Partners

By Howard Fielding

It will take a shrewd guess to tell who are the equal partners. If you will record your guesses as the story develops you can see how near you have come to it.

The Story Starts Wednesday.

THE BEST SOLDIERS

WHY BIG MEN ARE SUPERIOR TO SMALL ONES.

Hardships Incident to Warfare, and the Miles of Marching, Must be Considered—Good Size in Proportion to Weight Means Strength.

The great importance of keeping the soldier sheltered on the firing line, insisted upon in our own modern tactics, and exemplified most forcibly in the recent fighting in South Africa, has suggested the theory, I am informed, that good size is a detriment to the soldier even now, and will be worse as the range of fire grows greater and the possibility of hand-to-hand battle fades entirely away.

It is easy for the theorist to develop this fancy to the point where the choice shall be for soldiers as small as possible, to whom any fair-sized boulder would give cover.

But neither that unpardonable fantastic view nor the one nearer reason to which my attention has been called, considers the toilsome training, the heavy hardships and the miles of marching that lie between the recruiting station and the firing line. It must be conceded that, being in face of the enemy and within range, and being as good a shot as his big neighbor, the small soldier has the advantage of needing less cover and of presenting a smaller target when cover is unattainable.

But a long experience has shown that, while the little man often manifests a strength and energy out of all proportion to his inches, the rule is that good size is true proportion to weight means strength; and without strength in its individual members an army will become vanquished by the very fatigues of campaigning possibly before once encountering the enemy.

For a hundred years our American size regulations for recruiting have stood the severe test given to them by many wars; and there is not the slightest reason why they should be changed because the bayonet charge is now being passed up into the historical attic of the obsolete, and batte tactics are taking on more and more of a guerrilla cast. No matter what the effective range of firearms will prove to be, the commandant must still, as always, bring his men into action as healthy, as strong nerved and as unwearied as possible; and to be sure that they have the constitution needed for this the recruiting regulations must always look to it that they are of the good average size which has hitherto given the best results.

What is said here of the fighting army applies equally to the National Guard of the several states; because, while national service is not the aim in raising and training its regiments, the men are the first to enter volunteer national regiments when they are needed, and it is proper that they should be excellently fit to do so.—Nathaniel B. Thurston in the Washington Evening Times.

WHEN TO GET AWAY.

Small Boy Learns Lesson from Experienced Uncle.

The "fire-devouring" colonel had been telling his small nephews terrible stories of battle and blood, and they had listened, spellbound, for an hour. Then said the youngest:

"I suppose, uncle, that you never ran away from anything, did you?"

The old man thought a great deal before he answered, slowly:

"Ben, if you live long enough you'll find out that it's never well to run away from danger."

My prospective father-in-law then and there won my heart. Without any reference to what had occurred between us he advanced and grasped my hand. "Mollie," he said, "has given us such flattering descriptions of you that I was sure no one could possibly come up to them. I am delighted to find that she has not exaggerated. I know the German student well, and I am sure I shall find you like him, a good natured young fellow who would risk his neck to carry out some fantastic imposture. But now that you have finished off."

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—First class pianos at second class prices, 520 Broadway.

Men's sample hats at \$2 worth \$2.50 to \$4. Chamblee cuts the price.

—Hig top organs ten dollars and up, at Baldwin's, 520 Broadway.

—Postoffice Inspector S. A. Susong of Cincinnati, is here on business today.

—New pianos, our own makes, on easy payments, 520 Broadway.

A lot of men's and boys' hats at 25c worth 50c to \$1. Chamblee cuts the price.

—Upright pianos one hundred dollars, at Baldwin's, 520 Broadway.

Men's sample shirts worth \$1 to \$1.50 at 50c. Chamblee cuts the price.

—Edison's latest improved phonographs, prices \$10, \$20 and \$30. All the latest records for sale by R. D. Clements and Co.

—The big new engine at the street car power house has been tested and found to work well.

Another big sale of \$3, \$4 and \$5 shoes at \$2.50. Chamblee cuts the price.

—A new bank is to be established in Barlow City, Ballard county, and the building will be erected by Contractor Lum Fields of the city.

Don't you want to join the army? Hundreds are today wearing the Chamblee \$2.50 shoe.

—The hat found down by one of the warehouses at the foot of Jefferson street by the police Saturday night was claimed by a negro woman last night.

Chamblee Bros. are conducting a big cut price sale of clothing, hats and shoes on account of the backward fall trade.

—The fire and police commissioners met last night in regular session at the city hall but transacted no important business.

Suits worth \$7.50 to \$9 at \$5. Suits worth \$10 to \$12 at \$7.50. Suits worth \$12.50 to \$15 at \$9. Chamblee cuts the price.

—The Guild of Grace church will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the church and all the members are requested to be present.

A two weeks' revival will begin next Sunday at Mt. Olivet Baptist church, on the Cairo road. Rev. J. L. Perryman will assist in the meeting.

—The military company held its first uniform drill last night. Paducah is going to have a crack company, and one of which she will be proud.

NOTICE.

All persons holding accounts against the estate of Maggie Koerner, deceased, will present same properly proven and certified to me at my office on or before November 25, 1903.

J. S. TROUTMAN, Adm.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of J. A. Meshew against F. Riglesberger was by agreement continued and set for the 7th day of the next term.

About People And Social Notes.

SOCIAL NOTES.

DELPHIC CLUB

The Delphic club met with Mrs. Lillard Sanders.

DANCE WEDNESDAY.

A dance will be given at the K. P. hall tomorrow night.

DANCE TONIGHT.

The Cotillion club will give a dance at The Palmer tonight.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Choral Society held a very interesting meeting at the First Christian church last night.

KIRCHOFF-WANNER WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Emma Kirchoff and Mr. John Wanner of Aurora, Ill., will take place tonight at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirchoff. A reception will follow the ceremony, after which the couple will leave on a northern trip.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Leon Blythe of Murray is in the city.

Mr. H. Zuber went to Cairo this morning.

Mrs. D. G. Murrell is visiting in New Orleans.

Mrs. O. L. Gregory has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Urey Woodson of Owensboro is in the city again.

Miss May Davis returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Alderman-elect, Gus G. Singleton has returned from Texas.

Mr. John R. Watkins, of Louisville, is in the city today.

Mr. F. G. Rudolph went to Ogden's Landing this morning.

Mrs. James Wilhelm went to Owensboro today at noon on a visit.

Attorney William Reed went to Mayfield this morning on business.

Mr. F. W. Katterjohn and wife returned from Chicago this morning.

Miss Myrtle Decker will return Thursday from a visit to Clarksdale, Miss.

Miss Jeanette Wire of Mayfield, arrived in the city at noon today to visit friends.

Mr. A. E. Smith and wife of Cairo made the round trip on the boat yesterday.

Messrs. George Wright and W. B. Kennedy returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Colonel L. B. Nall returned to Louisville today at noon after a business visit to the city.

Dr. I. B. Howell has gone to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the Dental Science society.

Mr. H. D. Fitch of Bowling Green, promoter of the steam heating enterprise, is at the Palmer.

Messrs. Ben McElroy of Lebanon and S. G. McElroy of Marion county are guests of their sister, Mrs. Eli Guthrie.

Misses Edna and Mandie Hicks, of Livermore, Ky., returned home today at noon after a visit to the family of Mr. W. D. Tudor.

Marshal Robertson of Fulton, arrived in the city this morning to appear against Will Cooper, the youth who robbed the Fulton mail boxes.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders went to Princeton today at noon to serve summons on witnesses in cases in the federal court, which convenes here next Monday.

Miss Virginia Kinney, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Faith Langstaff, will go to Louisville tonight and from there will go south to Ormond, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. W. D. Tudor, the well known N. C. and St. L. conductor, will within the next two weeks remove his family to Greenville, Ky., to reside. He will remain here on the N. C. and St. L. on his regular run.

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

THIS IS WHAT A WIFE ALLEGES IN HER PETITION.

Ollie Matthews filed a suit against her husband Jesse Matthews, asking for an absolute divorce, the custody of her two children, Willie and Robert Matthews, and \$500 alimony.

She gives for her grounds cruel and inhuman treatment, and says that he threatened her life and drove her, with her children, from home. They were never separated since.

—His wife was married on the

HE WAS REMEMBERED

Clerk Dan McFadden Receives a Queer Package Today.

Found it Was Footgear From a Tramp He Had Befriended.

Clerk Dan McFadden, who is known to every one who ever calls at the general delivery window at the post office, is an easy mark for men with hard luck stories, and they often ask him for assistance. He often helps them, but the first time he ever received any evidence of gratitude part of those he befriended was today, when he received through the mails a peculiar looking package, addressed to "Mr McFadin, Paducah postoffice."

When he opened it he found that it contained a handsome pair of moccasins, copiously adorned with beads and artistic little flaps and things. With it were some peculiar looking feathered ornaments, which Clerk McFadden thinks must be to adorn the legs. At any rate when he dons his sporty new possessions, he will wear them there.

In the package was the following note, scrawled on rough paper:

"Sou City, November 5.

Mr. McFadin, Paducah postoffice, from Jack Rosinig, who you gave a quarter to get a meal with, many thanks."

Clerk McFadin infers that the man lives in Sioux City, Ia., and was grateful enough for the quarter to send him the moccasins.

He remembers one man who about six months ago asked him for a dollar and to whom he gave a quarter, thinking he was a common hobo. The man asked the clerk his name and that is the last heard of him until today.

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PADUAUAH'S NEW CIRCULATING LIBRARY JUST OPENED.

The choicest new books and many standard works may be drawn from the sub station of the Tabard Inn Library now in operation at McPherson's drug store. Seventy-five charter members have been enrolled at a special low fee, and they may enjoy the service at once. Other members will be admitted at a higher rate, which will soon be advanced to five dollars.

The Tabard Inn Library is the newest and admitted the best circulating library; it is managed by the well known Booklovers library. Many fine features of the service will be explained by Mr. W. H. Lucas, who has organized the local club. He may be seen at the sub-station.

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WAS FOUND DEAD.

BOB EDWARDS HAD BEEN ILL AND DIED OF DISEASE.

Bob Edwards, colored, aged about 33, was found dead in his bed this morning by neighbors who had called to see how he was getting along.

Edwards had been ill for some time and nobody sat up with him last night. This morning when friends called he was found dead. Coroner William Peal was summoned and decided that death was from natural causes. Edwards was well known in police circles, having been before Judge Sanders several times on minor charges. He lived in an alley in the rear of Mr. John Dean's residence on Clay street near Fifth.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my friends for the many kindnesses shown me in my recent bereavement and assure them of my sincere appreciation of them.

JAMES M'NULTY.

WANTED AS A WITNESS.

YOUNG MAN TO TESTIFY AT SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.

Mr. Celus Roark, the well known leather worker, will go to Shawneetown, Ill., as a witness in a murder case. He was some time ago summoned to go, but declined unless ex-

LOCAL WEDDINGS

Marriage of Miss Emma Kirchoff Tonight in Paducah.

The Klein-Young Wedding at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The marriage of Miss Emma Kirchoff, daughter of Mr. Frank Kirchoff, to Mr. John Wanner of Aurora, Ind., will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Eich of Aurora performing the ceremony. After the reception the couple leave for an Eastern bridal tour.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Cline of the city to Mr. Robert Ireland Young of Nashville will take place tomorrow morning at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and the couple will go to Nashville to reside.

Dr. R. M. Little and Miss Anna Bobbitt of Gleason Tenn., will wed tomorrow. The groom is a brother of Mr. John Little of the city, and he and his wife leave tonight to attend the marriage.

The marriage of Miss Katie Rouse of Los Oak to Mr. Stephen Allen of the county will take place tonight ceremony by the former's father, Rev. T. B. Rouse of Friendship Baptist church.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mr. Claude Baker continues to slowly improve.

Mrs. Joe Waggoner of South Sixth street, is ill.

The two infant children of Dr. H. C. Warner are ill.

Mr. Otis Richey is very ill at his home on South Sixth.

Mr. James Utterback's little child continues to improve.

Miss Bertha Leming is ill today at her home on South Fifth street.

Mr. Stoddard Robertson, who was operated on yesterday, is improving nicely.

Mr. Joe Bishop, of the St. Bernard Coal company, is out again after a brief illness.

Engineer William Bethel's condition today is about the same. He shows no signs of improvement but is no worse. His wife and mother are here attending his bedside.

DEEDS.

Ida Goben transfers to H. P. Bell for \$900 land lying in the county.

Ada Kirk deeds to L. D. Sanders for \$5 an interest in property on South Tenth street.

W. K. Rudlop purchased from Mrs. S. J. Kirby for \$500 property lying in the county.

Gip Husbands, M. C., deeds to E. R. Holland for \$700 property near Eleventh and Jones.

E. K. Bonds and wife sold to J. J. Lane for \$172.37 property lying in the county upon the banks of Island creek.

James M. Lang purchased from W. E. Allen and wife for \$400 property lying on Clay between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

William J. Bright of Fancy Farm, Graves county, this morning filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities to the amount of \$1,650, with \$880 assets.

TO ELECT DIRECTORS.

The members of the Commercial club will meet this evening at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock to elect directors for the ensuing year.

Right Shall Rule.

Short is the triumph of evil, Long is the reign of right, The men who win by the aid of sin, The nation that rules by might, The party that lives by corruption, The trickster, the knave, the thief, May thrive for a time on the fruits of crime.

But their seeming success is brief.

Sneer if you will at honor; Make virtue a theme for jest; Scoff at the man who strives as he can to seek and to do the best;

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to April 12, 1902.

	101	102
South Bound	101	102
Lv. Cincinnati	6:00am	8:15am
Lv. Louisville	7:30am	9:45am
Lv. Owensboro	8:35am	10:00am
Lv. H. Branch	10:30am	12:00pm
Lv. Central City	12:00pm	2:25pm
Lv. Normaville	12:30pm	1:45pm
Lv. Evansville	2:30pm	4:00pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:30am	1:30pm
Lv. Princeton	1:30pm	2:30pm
Ar. Paducah	2:35pm	3:30pm
Ar. Paducah	2:40pm	3:45pm
Ar. Fulton	5:30pm	4:45pm
Ar. Paducah Jet	5:30pm	6:15pm
Ar. Rives	5:30pm	6:15pm
Ar. Jackson	5:30pm	6:45pm
Ar. Memphis	5:30pm	10:30pm
Ar. N. Orleans	7:00pm	9:00pm
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Lv. Princeton		6:10am
Ar. Paducah		7:30am
North Bound	102	100
Lv. N. Orleans	7:30am	9:30am
Lv. Memphis	7:30am	8:45am
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Ar. Hopkinsville	8:00am	10:30am
Ar. Evansville	8:00am	10:10am
Ar. Nortonville	8:00am	1:30pm
Ar. Central City	8:00am	2:15pm
Ar. Paducah	8:00am	4:15pm
Ar. Owensboro	8:00am	5:10pm
Ar. Louisville	4:30pm	5:30pm
Ar. Cincinnati	4:30pm	9:15pm
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Ar. Paducah	5:00pm	6:30pm
Ar. Princeton	5:00pm	6:10am
Ar. Hopkinsville	5:00pm	7:30am
South Bound	100	104
Lv. St. Louis	7:00am	9:30am
Lv. St. Louis	7:00am	10:30pm
Chicago	7:00am	6:10pm
Carbondale	11:15am	12:30pm
Parker	12:30pm	4:15pm
Ar. St. Louis	3:00pm	7:45am
Ar. St. Louis	7:30pm	7:45am
North Bound	306	374
Lv. Paducah	12:15pm	6:15pm
Ar. Parker	2:30pm	10:15pm
Ar. Paducah	2:30pm	10:30pm
Ar. Chicago	4:00pm	12:30am
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:00pm	8:30am
Ar. St. Louis	7:30pm	8:30am
ST. LOUIS DIVISION.	375	
South Bound	375	
Lv. St. Louis	7:00am	10:15pm
E. St. Louis	7:00am	10:30pm
Chicago	7:00am	6:10pm
Carbondale	11:15am	12:30pm
Parker	12:30pm	4:15pm
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TURNED DOWN

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I have always held that it was the duty of a man to make a fool of himself whenever there was a woman in the case, and it was this guiding principle that made me take a hand in an occurrence in a boudoir shop in Paris. A lady had lost her purse and claimed that another lady had picked it up. The latter was a young woman of twenty-two, fashionably attired and more than good looking, and I saw at once that she was English. At first she stood on her dignity and contended herself with denying that she had seen the purse. Later on, as the losing pressed the charge, the English lady made indignant protestations and could not control her tears. It was very embarrassing for the manager of the store, but at length he suggested that the accused submit to a search. It was then that I stepped forward and declared the whole thing an outrage and broadly hinted at a suit for damages. I gave my name and address, shouldered the whole matter as if I had a legal right and pulled the English girl out of what looked like a very bad scrape.

When I left the store in company with the strange young lady, we rode away in a carriage and later brought up at a restaurant, and she was profuse in her thanks for my assistance. She really was English and was in Paris with her aunt for the winter. That she belonged to the upper class was plain enough, and when I found that she was heart free it didn't take me five minutes to fall in love with her. That I was old enough to be her father had no bearing on the case, at least from my standpoint. I contend that a man of forty-five can see twice the romance in an adventure that a callow youth of twenty-two can and that his love is not like the shifting sands. Miss Mellent Farrington was the name, and, though she was a thousand times obliged to me and could never, never forget my kindness, she could not ask me to call on her. I didn't press her for reasons. That would have been foolish, and, while I am an ass, I am not a boor. Later on she would be, oh, so pleased to have me call, but not just then. I must not even try to find out her address. I sent her home in a carriage with my heart singing a song. I was to meet her in the Bals next day, and she was to tell me more of herself and increase the number of her thanks. It would have been a long twenty-four hours to me and I might not have slept a wink all night but for a singular circumstance. As I returned to my hotel I found a lady's purse in the pocket of my light overcoat.

The purse contained 500 francs and exactly answered the description of the one lost in the store. How on earth it could have found its way into my pocket was a stumper, though I finally made up my mind that either the manager or the woman claiming to have lost it placed it there to effect the social ruin of the dearest girl I had ever met. I was almost minded to return to the store and take that base manager by the neck, but I managed to hang on to myself. Next day I found the English girl prompt to her appointment, and as we sat on a rustic bench beneath the shade of a chestnut tree she made everything plain to me. She was an orphan and rolling in gold. Her old aunt was her guardian and wanted to force her to marry a lord with a depleted wallet and a shattered reputation. The dear Mellent would never, never do it, not after having met me. As soon as she could get her carload of stocks and bonds and coin into her own hands she would fly with me to the uttermost ends of the earth, and we would live for each other all the rest of our days. She didn't say this in so many words, of course, for she was coy and shy, but an ass of a man can take a hint as well as a kick. I said nothing to her about the lost and found purse. She had so much trouble on her mind that I did not want to add to her burdens.

For the next two weeks I lived in a sort of paradise and let the cab drivers and waiters swindle me right and left. I met the dear Mellent every day and drove or wandered with her, and she gave me to understand that she was temporarily hard up for oil, and it was a pleasure for me to count out notes of the Bank of France and toss them into her lap. I observe that there were more waiting for the asking. Then came an awful day. She failed to keep an appointment, and after suffering untold misery I got a carriage and drove madly about to look for her mangled corpse. I didn't find it, but at a police station where I called to ask if any one with golden hair and pearl teeth had been found dead on the street I met her. She was the same beautiful girl, with the same tears in her big blue eyes. She would have precipitated herself into my arms, but the hard hearted inspector wouldn't permit it. He read me the charge against her instead. My dear Mellent was an adventures, a pickpocket and a stool pigeon. She was the wife of a gambler and a blackleg. All this was told to me in the most brutal way as my dear love sat and wept and sobbed, and when the inspector had finished his tale I cried out:

"Tis false! Tis false! Mellent, darling, look up and tell me that I have not been deceived!"

She looked up. She dried her tears and smiled. She also spoke. She said:

"You dear old goose, you, I was making a fool of you all the time, and I was intending to play you for 5,000

ACCUSED OF TREACHERY

[Original.]

"Grandpa," said a girl of nineteen, "we constantly hear stories of the civil war and of the recent war with Spain, but seldom of the war with Mexico. Surely you, a veteran of that war, must have some adventure to tell."

The girl addressed a man of eighty, shriveled and silver haired, but sitting erect in his chair with something of the bearing of a soldier.

"There is one episode I could tell you, Alice, but it is very sad."

"Tell it anyway."

"In the brigade with which I served there was a young fellow from Louisiana, Adrian Picard, lieutenant of artillery, a typical southerner of the highest class. He was handsome as a picture and one of the few men I have met who seemed to be at all times unconscious of fear. There was a time when we were detained in the same encampment waiting developments. I don't now remember what, but during this time Picard used to ride about recklessly outside the lines, at first by daylight, but afterward at night. It was noticed by his brother officers that on every third night he would grow impatient for the darkness, and when it did come would mount his horse and ride away. One night Bankhard of the cavalry took it into his head to follow him. The next day at the mess table we were badgering Picard about his nocturnal rides when Bankhard sneeringly remarked:

"When an officer rides at night in the direction of the enemy, it is time his rides were stopped."

"We all sat aghast at this charge of treachery. The two men being from the south, where dueling was common, we knew what would follow. Nevertheless everything was kept so secret that I had no suspicion till 2 o'clock the next morning, when my tentmate, Tom Ingerson, stole out and away, thinking that he had not awakened me. Since he was Picard's intimate friend, I felt assured he had gone to be with him at a meeting with Bankhard.

"At breakfast Picard was not with us. Bankhard was there, looking very much disturbed, and several others, including my tentmate, were distressed beyond measure.

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Arms and The Woman

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turning airoind.

"I believe," said I, my voice trembling, "that I am an unwelcome guest. Is it not so?"

"Ob, as for that," said the innkeeper, observing Gretchen, "this is a public inn on the highway. All wayfarers are of necessity welcome."

"Go, then, and prepare me a supper," said I. "I am indeed hungry, having journeyed far." I wanted him out of the room.

The innkeeper, a puzzling smile on his lips, passed out.

"Gretchen," I burst forth, "in heaven's name what does this mean? I have hunted for you day after day, week after week, month after month. I have traveled the four ends of the continent. I have lived—oh, I do not know how I have lived! And when I do find you it is for this." My voice broke, and I was positively on the verge of tears.

"And was all this fair to her?" asked Gretchen coldly.

"To her? I do not understand."

"I mean, was all this fair to my sister?"

"Gretchen," a light piercing the darkness, "has she not written to you?"

"A long time ago. She wanted to see me on an important matter, but I could not change my plans at the time. I shall see her at the palace next week. Ought you not to be with her instead of here?"

"Why should I be with her?"

Gretchen laughed, but the key was false.

"Are you not going to marry her? Surely it is easy after the king has given his permission. Have you already fallen out of love with her after all your efforts to make her a princess? Truly man is as unstable as sand and water. Ah, but you fooled us all to the top of your bent. You knew from the first that she was a princess, but you could not find the proofs. Hermann and I were the means to the end. But who shall blame you? Not I. I am very grateful to you for having given to me a sister. And if you fooled me I returned measure for measure. It is game and quit. Time hung heavy on my hands, and the victory, however short, was amusing."

"I never loved her!" I cried. Where were the words I needed?

"So much the worse for you," disdainfully. "But here comes Hermann to announce your supper."

"I shall not break the bread of hospitality," said I in the bitterness of my despair. I gathered up my traps and then I let them tumble back. The needed words came with a rush to my lips. I went close to her. "Why did you humiliate yourself in begging my life of the prince? Why if my life was nothing to you? Answer. Why did you stoop to your knees to that man if I was worthless to you? Why?"

Her cheeks grew red, then white. Her lips formed words which she could not speak.

"Herr Winthrop's supper is ready," announced the innkeeper.

"Go and eat it!" I said childishly.

"Your appetite is gone then?" imperatively.

"Yes, and get you gone with it!"

The innkeeper surveyed for a space.

"Will you kindly tell me from whom you received the information that her highness was at the inn?"

I produced the unsigned letter. He read it carefully, while Gretchen looked on nervously.

"Ach," said the innkeeper, "that Stahlberg! He shall be dismissed."

Unhappily for him that individual was just passing along the corridor. The innkeeper signaled him to approach.

"How dared you?" began the innkeeper, thrusting the letter under Stahlberg's nose.

"Dare? I? Herr," said the big fellow, "I do not understand. What is it you accuse me of?"

"This!" cried the innkeeper. "You have written to Herr Winthrop and told him that her highness was at the inn. And you were expressly forbidden to do so."

Stahlberg looked around blankly. "I swear to heaven, herr!"

"Do not prevaricate," the innkeeper interrupted.

"You know that you wrote this."

"Stahlberg," I cried excitedly, "tell me why you wrote this note to me and I'll see that you are taken care of the rest of your days."

"I forbid him!" commanded Gretchen in alarm.

"As God hears me, herr," said Stahlberg stoutly. "I wrote not a line to you or to any one."

"Oh!" cried the innkeeper, stamping.

"And you deny that you have written here that you saw her highness in the garden three nights ago?"

Gretchen was beginning to grow terrified for some reason. I myself was filled with wonder, knowing well enough that nothing about a garden had been written in the note I had received.

"And so you really love me?" I asked.

"I do."

"Why do you love me?"

"Because," said Gretchen.

pushed him from the room. To the wall he swiftly, and the door closed noiselessly behind them.

My heart was in flames. I understood all now, though I dare say Gretchen didn't. All at once her head fell on the back of the chair from which she had but lately risen. She was weeping silently and deeply. I did not move, but stood watching her, drinking in with exultation the loveliness of a woman in tears. She was mine, mine, mine!

The innkeeper had not really known her heart till the night in the garden to which he so adroitly referred.

Then he had made up his mind that things were not as they should be and had sent me that anonymous note.

Mine at last, I thought. Somehow for the first time in my life I felt what is called masterful—that is to say, not all heaven and earth should take her away from me now. Softly I passed over to her side and knelt at her feet. I lifted the hem of her gown and pressed it to my lips.

"My princess," I murmured; "all mine."

I kissed her unresisting hand. Then I rose and put my arms around her. She trembled, but made no effort to withdraw.

"I swear to you, Gretchen, that I will never leave you again,

not if the king should send an army against me, which he will never do,

since he has commanded that I marry you. Beware! It is a dangerous thing to trifle with a king's will. And, then,

even if the king should change his mind I should not. You are mine. I

should like to know if I haven't won you!

Oh, they do well to call you Princess Caprice! Oh, Gretchen," falling back to humble tones, "what a weary year has been wasted! You

know that I love you. You have never

really doubted it. You know that you

have not. Had you gone to your sister when she wrote to you she would have told you that it was for you alone that

THE SUBTERRANEAN CHAMBER

[Original.]

The following true story was told me by a German gentleman, now an American citizen. I give it, as nearly as I can remember, in his own words: "When I was a student at the university, a number of us made up a party to visit a ruined castle on the Rhine. How old it was, how long it had been a ruin, I do not know, and I question if there is any authentic record. It was doubtless built and used during the dark ages when men were half civilized and their treatment of each other was often as dark as the age. It was in a very crumbling condition, and we found it impossible to touch a stone or a bit of mortar without its falling. It seemed to me as I walked about amid its broken walls and dark corridors that it was a link between barbarism and civilization.

"After seeing all there was of interest above ground one of our number noticed a door that had not been opened.

"Where does that door lead to?" he asked the guide.

"Below."

"Cannot we go down there?"

"Not on any account."

"Have you ever been down there?"

"No, and I would not go there for the world."

"Young fellows that we were, full of

a desire for adventure, we resolved to

visit the subterranean portion of the

castle. We offered the guide different

amounts to permit us to descend, each

time naming a larger sum till the bribe

amounted to what his regular pay

would be for a month. Then, but not

till we had all promised to keep the

matter a secret, he yielded. Furnish-

ing us with a couple of lanterns, he

unfastened the door, and we passed

through.

"We found a spiral staircase, which we descended. The walls were wet and slimy, and we dared not touch anything for fear of its falling and bringing more down with it. It was in constant dread lest the steps I trod on should give way. At the bottom we came to an open space, from which led a passage.

"I wonder where that leads to?" said one.

"Don't know and don't care. I wouldn't go there," said another.

"We stood hesitating for a moment, when the first speaker said:

"I have come here to see, and I am going to see it all."

"With that he started down the pas-

sage, followed by the party.

"We had not gone far before we came to a veritable chamber of hor-

rors. In one part was a pit full of the

bones of human beings, while, for the

matter of that, bones were scattered

everywhere. Picking up one, it was a

rib, another a skull. On the slimy

floors, on the dank walls, crawled ver-

min, toads, moles, while from the walls

exuded slimy moisture. The loath-

some things crawled in and out of the

broken walls, among the slowly crum-

pling bones.

"But the horror that excited a chain

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Florence, 0.2 below zero—stand.
Johnsonville, 0.5—0.1 fall.
Louisville, 2.9—stand.
Mt. Carmel, 2.8—0.2 rise.
Nashville, 1.5—0.1 rise.
Pittsburg, 4.9—0.9 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 2.7—stand.
St. Louis, 12.5—0.4 rise.
Paducah, 2.0—stand.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 2.0 on the gauge, no change in last 24 hours. Wind south, a light breeze. Weather clear and warmer. Temperature 60. Pell, Observer.

The steamer Robert E. Linehan, of La Crosse, Wis., has arrived here and will go into some trade shortly. The boat was purchased recently by Captains O. Bauer and J. R. Karnes, and is 130 feet long with a 24 foot beam. The owners have not yet decided into what trade to go and it is said that the most favorable mentioned trade is the Golconda and Paducah. This however was denied this morning and Captain Bauer said that he intended to enter a boat into that trade but would probably not do so until spring. "We are figuring on a new boat for this trade," he said, "and will probably enter it in the spring." The Linehan is now at the foot of Jones street laying up and is suitable for either a packet or towing.

Captain "Shep" Green, formerly on the Dick Clyde, is en route to Paducah with a boat which he will enter in the Cumberland river trade. The name of the boat is the "Henrietta," of Omaha, Neb., and is not yet out of the Missouri river. Eight hundred miles remains yet to be traversed by the boat before Paducah is reached, and already the craft has been en route three weeks. This boat will be immediately entered into the Cumberland trade in opposition to Captain Tom Ryman. The boat is 130 feet long with a 26 foot beam.

The Pittsburg Gazette says: "Four new two inch chains will be put in the new towboat Sprague, which is still at New Orleans, and according to information from that city the boat will not leave there for at least six weeks. Superintendent Bronson, of the Iowa Iron Works company, the builders of the boat, has left New Orleans for Dubuque, Ia. When he left New Orleans Mr. Bronson stated that the boat had passed out of the hands of his company to the Monongahela Coal and Coke company. Officials of the latter concern deny that the company has taken the boat out of the hands of the builders. In any event, Mr. Bronson stated that he did not leave the boat for the purpose of making new chains for her. He took all of his men with him and the crew of the Sprague with few exceptions, were sent to their homes. Owing to the scarcity of iron, it is said that it will take some time before the chains can be made for the boat. The boat is lying in landing at New Orleans, and it is said will remain there until such time as conditions warrant her being placed back on the docks. Captain James G. Beasley is in charge. One of the chains which broke last week has been repaired, and work is well under way on the other one. The four new chains contemplated will give the steamer a total of six chains, which it is hoped will hold the immense strain of the boat's head and stern."

After making the trip from New York City up the Atlantic to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, thence through St. Lawrence river, Lake Ontario, Welland canal, Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, the Chicago drainage canal, Illinois river, then down the Mississippi, the yacht Cero arrived at Memphis Thursday en route to New Orleans.

The William Towle is again laying up for repairs. She started on Saturday on a trip, after having completed extensive repairs and had not gone far before she "ran through herself," and one cylinder was blown out. She will be laid up or some time as a result.

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